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1a. Units totaling 1,000 to 1,500 troops, some of whom wore tank insignia, were quartered in the former Kradschuetzen-Kaserne, southwest of BAD FRIEDENAU (N 53/V 28), on 26 August 1949.

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b. No motor vehicles were observed in the parking lot opposite the Kaserne. The two long garages were locked and were allegedly empty.

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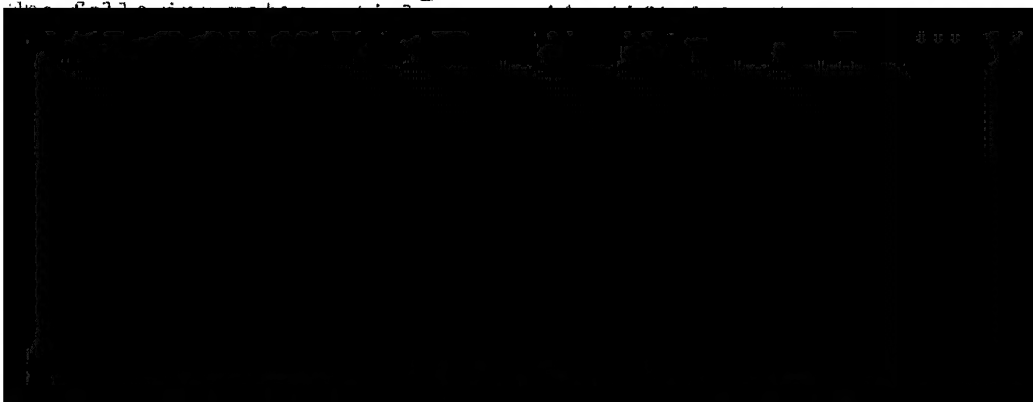
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late August 1949

2. a. Tank and artillery units were quartered in the kasernes on Berliner Strasse, BAD FRIEDENAU, in late August 1949. The latter units were said to be rocket launcher units.

b. An infantry guard company was quartered in apartment houses on Berliner Strasse, corner of Gesundbrunnenstrasse, near the Soviet kommandatura.

An LVD unit in company strength was billeted in three adjacent apartment buildings.



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3. It was learned on 25 August 1949 that the troops from the B40 FRIEDLAND military post were in the FRIEDLAND (L 54/6 31) area for maneuvers which were allegedly to last until late September or early October 1949.

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The report indicates that the B40 FRIEDLAND units of the 6th Gds Meck Div (Jaire) were still in the FRIEDLAND training area at the end of August 1949. The statement that the troops were **not** to return to their military post until early October 1949 is given credence. No other sources have yet reported dates by which troops from other military posts in the quartering area of the Fourth Gds Meck Army (Jaire) were supposed to return from maneuvers. The 1,000 to 1,500 troops, reportedly located in the former Wradschuetzen Kaserne on 25 August 1949 (B), are believed to have been mostly recruits.

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